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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Applicants request entry of the following supplemental amendments. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--37. A nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein the nucleic acid sequence encodes a polypeptide that is at least 80% homologous to amino acid sequence set forth in claim 22 (A).

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